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News as of this afternoon:

- The West Virginia American water company continues to lift the drinking water use restrictions in the drinking water distribution system pressure zones. WVAWC reports that approximately 74,000 customers out of the 100,000 customers in their service area can now use their water for all purposes.

- The West Virginia American Water Company advised the customers of three towns (Buffalo, Frazier's Bottom and Pliny) to not drink and have limited contact with their water due to new water sampling results that indicated additional flushing will be required. Additional flushing and additional samples will be collected and analyzed before water use will be restored.

- West Virginia American Water is also reporting that as a result of peak demand in the locations where the "Do Not Use" order has been lifted, the available water storage in the system has reached levels that may cause low pressure, outages and reduce the amount of water available for fire protection. In some areas, pressure has dropped to the point that boil water advisories have been issued for specific areas. Plant operators will continue to assess tank levels and water pressure overnight before releasing any additional areas. The company continues to request that customers follow the flushing procedures and also only begin flushing when their service area is cleared.

- EPA drinking water program is requesting additional information on monitoring that will be in place once or as restrictions are lifted.

- ORSANCO estimated plume to arrive at Louisville Water, Fri. 1/17/14 - 9 AM and at Cannelton Locks and Dam Sunday 1/19/14 1 AM. The Cannelton Locks and Dam are located on the Ohio River at mile 720.7 below Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It is three miles upstream from Cannelton, Indiana.

· ORSANCO reports concentrations of MCHM at Beckjord (approximately 10 miles upstream from Cincinnati) at below estimated detection levels after peaking at approximately 18 ppb at 1/15/14 at 9 AM